



Contra Costa County
Flood Control
& Water Conservation District

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Ms. Pamela Creedon, Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
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Subject: Tentative Order / NPDES Permit No. CAS083313

Dear Ms. Creedon:

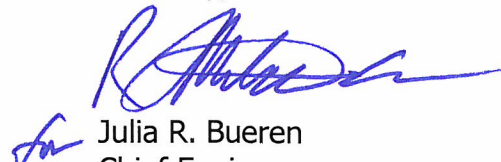
The Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District wishes to affirm its support for the comments made by the Contra Costa Clean Water Program (CWP) regarding the Tentative Order for reissuance of NPDES Permit No. CAS083313.

The Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District shares the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (RWQCB) desire for the timely reissuance of a NPDES Permit with requirements that integrate with the Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) that was recently issued by the San Francisco Bay RWQCB. To that end, we respectfully request that the Tentative Order be modified as recommended by the CWP in order to fully integrate this reissued NPDES Permit with the MRP. This request would eliminate duplicative efforts and prevent the reissued NPDES Permit from imposing disproportionately burdensome requirements on the relatively small population of unincorporated Contra Costa County (and its Co-Permittees) located within the jurisdiction of the Central Valley RWQCB.

Your consideration is appreciated as we all work toward improving water quality in an efficient manner throughout the San Francisco Bay and Central Valley regions.

Should you have any questions, please contact Rich Lierly, County Watershed Program Manager, at (925) 313-2348 or at rlie@pw.cccounty.us.

Sincerely,



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